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SESSIONS OF THE AMERICAN COMMIS-SION IN PARIS.

A MADRID REPORT AS TO THE PROGRESS OF THE DISCUSSIONS-ARBITRATION AND

THE CUBAN DEBT. Paris, Oct. 13.-The American Peace Commis-

sioners held their usual session, of three hours' duration, to-day. They assembled again at 5 c'clock this afternoon. The "Temps" this evening says: "We have

received from our Madrid correspondent a dispatch, dated October 12, asserting that a report was circulated in Madrid on Wednesday to the effect that the Commissioners were exclusively occupied with the Cuban question, and that the Commissions had agreed except regarding the evacuation by the Spanish troops, the surrender of war material and the question of the Cuban debt. The respective Governments are now examining these questions. Spain is said to be willing to surrender the war material provided the Americans accord an extension of time for the evacuation, and in spite of the fact that the date on which the Americans will assume the administration of the island is December 1.

"An agreement on the debt question is more officult, the Americans claiming that the question is irrelevant, because the United States is not annexing Cuba. The Americans further hold that a majority of the Cuban debt was in curred before the civil war of 1895, and that the whole of the debt since contracted has been devoted entirely to the prevention of Cuban independence, wherefore the ultimate settlement of the debt should devolve on the future Cuban Government. Thus Spain would prefer the anpexation of Cuba to the United States.

"It is further affirmed that, failing an agreement between the Commissions, this matter will be submitted to arbitration."

The "Temps" adds that the Commissions have gepared memoranda interchanging their views m the clauses of the protocol which are being

MADRID DISCUSSES EVACUATION.

Madrid, Oct. 13 .- The Cabinet, at a meeting to-day, discussed the questions bearing upon the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indies, and particularly the evacuation of Cuba. The Ministers were very reticent in regard to the decisions arrived at.

The Council decided to release the Cuban prisoners confined in the Biscaya prisons, and to permit them to return to Cuba.

DON CARLOS GOING TO LONDON.

Madrid, Oct. 13 .- Don Carles, the Spanish pretender, is going to London to raise a loan.

EVIL PORTENTS AT PEKING.

THE EARLY DEATH OF THE EMPEROR EXPECTED-DOWAGER EMPRESS'S

USURPATION. London, Oct. 14. The Peking correspondent of "The Times" says:

The foreign legations have not yet been notified by the Tsung-li-Yamen that the Empress Dowager has assumed the Regency, which daily ssumes more the nature of a usurpation. There are eminous indications, and the early death of

the Emperor is expected." A dispatch to "The Daily Mail," from Peking, says that thirty-three Italian bluej ackets have arrived there to guard the Italian Legation.

The British, German and Japanese Ministers at Peking, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, have vainly sought for a week past an audience with the Emperor.

An official of the Tsung-li-Yamen says the Emperor lies in a dying condition in a small building on a lake near the Empress De ace, where no man can penetrate

A dispatch to "The Daily Telegrapa" from Shanghai says it is credibly reported there that offices and banished to Hi, Chinese Turkestan. was murdered, while en route to the place of exile, on a secret order of the Empress Dowager.

THE PORTE'S APPEAL REJECTED.

POWERS REFUSE TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF

Rome, Oct. 13.—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy have decided to reject the Porte's suggested modifications in the ultimatum to the Turkish Government on the evacuation of the posal to hold three fortified places, with garrisons sufficient to protect the Mahometans and

They are sending an identical note to this effect to Constantinople, reminding the Sultan that every Turkish soldier must leave Crete within the time specified in the ultimatum.

READY TO EVACUATE THE ISLAND. Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 13 .- The Turkish troops are transferring their baggage and war material to Suda, on Suda Bay, east of Canea, to be in readiness to embark on the steamers which have already left Constantinople to re-

DRAINING GOLD FROM LONDON.

ACTION OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND TO FRE-

London, Oct. 13.-The rise in the discount rate of the Bank of England from 3 to 4 per cent to-day momentarily scared the markets. People jumped to the conclusion that the bank's action was due to the war scare and to Lord Rosebery's speech. Calm reflection, however, has shown that it was only a measure of precaution. The per-sistent buying of gold by the United States and Germany has prevented the bank from securing any, and, as a consequence, the bank's reserve is lower than it has been since April last, when a 4

per cent rate was adopted. According to the best informed opinion, the in the rate is a purely financial measure, without

any connection with or hint from the Government of the delicate political situation.

Moreover, looking to the actual large trade indebtedness to the United States, the bank directors were apprehensive that low rates here might facilitie a heavy drain of gold to America later in the season, when the American crops come more freely into the market.

MILITARY ACTIVITY AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.-Great activity prevails in military circles here. Reserve men are being rapidly enlisted in the 1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment, Royal Canadians, for two years instead of

The fact that f20 is offered as a bonus for good form is an indication that there is something important on the carpet. An officer said there was a feeling among the men that the present troubles in Egypt, Crete and China have much to do with the desire to have the battalion strengthened before sending it away. It is expected that four hundred men at least will be secured in this province.

MENELIK'S REBELLIOUS GENERAL. Rome, Oct. 18.-The "Italia Militaire" announces

Menelik of Abyssinia and Ras Mangascia, the celebrated Abyssinian warrior and tributary of the Negue, who recently select and poisoned an anoy sent to him by Meneliti's wife, Queen Taile, Ras Mangascia has acked Italian assistance, which per refused.

TO TAKE PLACE OFF SANDY HOOK BE-TWEEN OCTOBER 3 AND 12 NEXT YEAR. Liverpool, Oct. 13 .- "The Liverpool Post" announces that the conditions for the international race for the America's Cup have been satisfactorily arranged.

The races have been fixed for dates between October 3 and October 12 next year, at Sandy

LABOR TROUBLES IN FRANCE.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS AGAINST A THREATENED STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN.

Paris, Oct. 13.-The number of men returning to work was greatly increased this morning, and the meetings of the strikers were poorly attended. In fact, the strike of the laborers employed by the building trades is considered ended.

In consequence of the committee of the railroad men's union deciding to-day in favor of a general strike and sending instructions to the provincia branches to cease work, with a reminder of the secret measures agreed upon at the railroad men's ongress for the hindrance of traffic in the event of a strike, the police this afternoon raided the offices there.

intended to close the Labor Exchange this evening. there was considerable excitement among strikers, who gathered in large numbers around the ding, remaining until dispersed by the police.

The troops have been ordered to remain in barracks. Owing to the threatened strike of railway men, the stations at Amiens, Grenoble, Arras, Bethune, Lons and other points have been occupled by soldiers. All the railway stations in Paris are occupied by

gaged extra men and taken other precautions for possible, but unexpected, trouble, The builders at their meeting in the Labor Ex-

ROYAL WELCOME TO VENICE.

change voted in favor of a general strike.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF GERMANY ON THEIR JOURNEY TO PALESTINE

Venice, Oct. 13 .- The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at noon and proceeded to the royal palace. They were chceted by the crowds which witnessed their arrival.

The King and Queen of Italy met the Emperor and Empress at the railroad station. The meeting between the royal and imperial couples was of the most cordial nature. Emperor William kissed the hand of the Queen of Italy, and King Humbert kissed the hand of the Empress of Germany. The Queen and the Empress embraced each other. While the meeting was in progress, massed military bands played the National anthems. The Emperor and Empress, accompanied by King Humbert and Queen Marwere rowed to the palace, in the state gondolas, by way of the Grand Canal. The Emperor and the King occupied one gondola, and the Empress and the Queen were seated in another gondola. Both these boats were escorted by eight municipal barges, richly ornamented, and were followed by a great flotilla of gor-There was great cheering all along the route followed, and enthusiastic crowds of peowelcomed the party on the Piazza of St.

After Their Majesties had entered the palac they appeared on a balcony, which brough forth a renewal of the acclamations of the peo forth a renewal of the acclamations of the people, and the bands played the Italian and German anthems. The whole town and all the ships in the harbor were gayly decorated.

After luncheon at the palace, the Emperor and Empress boarded the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, salled for Constantinople, convoyed by the German second-class cruiser Hertha. The warships in port saluted the Hohenzollern, and the imperial travellers were repeatedly cheered by the crews travellers were repeatedly cheered by the crews

UNITED AS TO THE NILE.

London, Oct. 13.-Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal Member of Parliament for East Fife and former Home Secretary, in an address to his constituents this evening, spoke of the situation at Fashoda in a strain similar to Lord Rosebery's declaration yesterday at Epsom.

triotic Britons and lovers of peace not to say word that might even seem to impair the title of Lord Salisbury's government to act in

the name of a united people.

"Grave as is the situation," he continued, "if is difficult to find a cause for real dispute, as the international status of the valley of the Upper Nile cannot be a matter for serious controversy between the French and British governments."

FRANCE WANTS A TRADING POST. London, Oct. 14 .- The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says:

"I understand, on good authority, that France expects a small commercial post on or near the Nile, or at the entrance to Bahr-el-Ghazal, as compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda.

MATAAFA BROUGHT BACK TO APIA.

THE SAMOAN CHIEF PROMISES TO BE LOYAL AND OBSERVE THE BERLIN CONVENTION.

ceived here from Samos say the German warship Bussard has brought Chief Mataafa and other exfles to Apia. Mataafa, it is added, promised to be loyal to the government and to observe the Berlin

sumed that the return of Chief Matanaa to Apia, after having been in exile at Kakafo Island since his rebellion in 1853, is due to the fact that the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, who, with the Chief Justice of Samoa and the President of the Municipal Council of Apia, formed a Board of Control which has been governing the islands since the death of Malicioa, have agreed that Matanafa is to be permitted to succeed the late King. sumed that the return of Chief Mataafa to Apia,

SUCCESSOR TO CURZON APPOINTED. London, Oct. 13.-The Right Hon, William St. ford Division of Surrey and Under Secretary of State for War, has been appointed Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedieston, the new Viceroy of India.

BIG CREDIT FOR SWEDISH NAVY.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 13.-The Minister of Marine has decided to propose to the Riksdag that a credit of over 20,000,000 kroner be voted for naval requirements. These will include the purchase of three first-class tronclads, ammunition, torpedoes and submarine mines.

FOR STATUE OF WASHINGTON IN LONDON. London, Oct. 13.-In response to the suggestion of David Christie Murray, the novelist and playwright, that a statue to Washington should be erected in London by public subscription, Dr. Arthur Conan Doyie, the novellst, offers the first subscription—the sum of 10 guineas.

PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA INAUGURATED Washington, Oct, 13.—The following cable dispatch has been received at the State Department from Minister Buchanan, at Buenos Ayres, dated yesterday: "General Julio A. Roca inaugurated President to-day. Alcorta remains Minister for Foreign Affaira."

Odessa, Oct. 18.—At a congress of mill-owners here to-day it was decided, owing to the decline in exports, to petition the Gaverament to grant export bounds on fleur "similar to those granted in the United States. France and Garmanu."

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. AMERICA CUP RACES ARRANGED. GOMEZ ON THE WAY TO HAVANA. NO FEAR OF FULLER TICKET.

IT IS REPORTED THAT HE HAS ALREADY

BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CUBA. Havana, Oct. 13.-It is reported that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent Commander-in-Chief, will arrive here this week for the purpose of conferring with the Military Commissioners He will then have an interview with the Cuban General Perico Diaz, the Cuban military commander in the Province of Pinar del Rio. It is understood that General Gomez has already been elected President of the Cuban Government, but his nomination, it is added, will not be made public until after his arrival at Santa Cruz del Sur on October 20. Gomez had previously declined the nomination, but it is expected he will now accept it.

MAJOR BEEBE BURIED AT HAVANA. LATEST NEWS FROM THE CUBAN CAPITAL-CUS-TOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Havana, Oct. 13.-The body of Major Beebs who was attached to the United States Military Commission, who died yesterday morning. been embalmed, and was deposited this orning in the Colon Cemetery. It will rest there until permission is obtained from the New-York health authorities for its shipment to the United States. The body was taken to the cemetery in a handsome funeral car at 8 o'clock. Captain Hart and Dr. Laine were the only members of the Commission who attended the body to the cemetery, as it is strictly forbidden that others than the members of the medical staff attend such ceremonies. The Cuban clubs of this city sent delegations to the Trocha Hotel, at Vedado, the headquarters of the American Commission, to express sympathy with the Commissioners. They also sent a magnificent wreath of flowers to be deposited on the coffin containing the body.

Colonel Waring and Mrs. Marsh, wife of Rear-Admiral Sampson's flag lieutenant on the Resolute, arrived here this morning on board the

Orizaba. The Spanish mail steamer Reina Maria Cristina sailed Tuesday, with 1,073 officers and troops, 651 cases of military archives and a heavy cargo of ammunition, the exact quantity not being ascertainable.

The Colonial Government continues issuing decrees as usual, which is very amusing in view of the fact that there are so many American commissions here, which, in the course of a few days, will change the entire face of affairs. The Americans pay not the slightest attention to these recent orders, decisiens and decrees. On Tuesday, at the meeting of the Colonial Cabinet, however, the secretaries did decide upon a measure of real interest to the island, submitting to General Blanco for signature a decree allowing free entry at all ports of the island to cattle destined for the restocking of cattle farms, to working oxen and milch cows.

A pamphlet addressed to the United States Evacuation Commission has been printed and widely circulated, asking the American authorities to prevent the return here, where they would be a constant menace to order and safety, of the seven hundred "nanigos" who have been released from African prisons by the Spanish Government since the protocol was signed. The nanigos are murderers, burglars, thieves and criminals of the lowest and most depraved type.

The customs receipts for the month of September at the ports of Sagua, Cardenas, Clenfuegos, Matanzas. Nuevitas, Caibarien and Havana amounted to \$1.020,865, which was \$655,220 in excess of the receipts for September, 1897. decrees as usual, which is very amusing in view

COLOR LINE DRAWN AT SANTIAGO. WHITE OFFICERS IN IMMUNE REGIMENTS RE-

FUSE TO EAT WITH NEGRO OFFICERS. Santiago, Oct. 13 .- A question has cropped up that is causing General Wood, who in the absence of General Lawton, is in command of the Military Department of Santlago, not a little perplexity. A majority of the officers of the immune regiments from the Southern States object to eating at the same restaurants with colored officers, most of whom are from the Northern States. Some of the colored men, apparently desirous of bringing the matter to an issue, formally reported that they c served at the principal Spanish restaurant, under existing Spanish laws, whereas the American law compelled a proprietor of any house of public entertainment to serve all who pay. The restaurant proprietor involved complained that if he served the colored officers he would lose almost his entire paironage, as a majority of his customers were Southerners General Wood has appealed to the common-sense of the colored officers, and advises that the restaurant be turned into a club.

Quintin Bandera, a former general in the Cu-

Quintin Bandera, a former general in the Cu-ban Army, will soon be appointed Assistant Chief of Police of Santiago. He is a colored

colonel Hood's 2d Immune Regiment (white), now at Alto Songo, is under orders to be ready at eight hours' notice to proceed to Holguin, this province, which the Spaniards are about to evacuate. The peculiar condition of the surrounding country calls for the presence of United States troops as soon as the Spanish bears.

RAY AND MASO CONFER. THE CUBAN PRESIDENT AGREES TO FURTHER

Maso, accompanied by two members of his staff. arrived this morning at Manzaniho. Soon after arrival he went to the palace, formerly occupied by Colonel Parron, the late Spanish commander, to visit Colonel Ray, in command of the United Manzanillo, where the Cubans now have their headquarters, and where, on October 20, the Cuban Assembly will meet to elect a new Presiing the army, if disbandment is considered advisable, and as to other important matters, Colonel Ray received him courteously, expressed said he hoped Señor Maso would arrange for the neighborhood of Manzanillo, so that work in the fields could begin. He also earnestly advised the President of the so-called Cuban Provisional Government to disband the Cuban troops at all points now in possession of the

troops at all points now in possession of the United States forces, in order that the men might give the assistance so greatly needed to place the country in a position to recover from the evils of the three vears' war.

Señor Maso readily agreed to carry out Colonel Ray's request, and said that General Rios should receive orders immediately to disband his men. He said he much regretted the outrages committed on the estates at Rigney and elsewhere, but he thought it possible that the deeds complained of were not done by Cubans, but by Spaniards. Thoroughly in accord with Colonel Ray's proposal to get the Cuban soldiery at work throughout the Province of Santiago, he promised to do all in his power to bring about this result, believing, he said, that the sooner the country was prosperous and happy the sooner Cuba Libre would be an accomplished fact, and believing also that the best policy for the Cubans now was to co-operate heartily with the Americans in their plans for building up the country. "I believe," said Señor Maso in terminating the interview, "that Cuba in two years will be more prosperous than ever before."

The interview lasted over an hour, and apparently was satisfactory to both. Maso leaves to-morrow on his return, going by the insurgent steamer Fernando.

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CAPTURE OF CHIEF SAMORY. Paris, Oct. 13.-A dispatch received this morning

Paris, Oct. 13.—A dispatch reported capture of Chief Samory, all his family and his chiefs. Lieutenant Jacquin personally pursued and solzed Hamory. This victory concludes the extensive French operations against this chief.

Harvard football game at West Point to-morrow.
Also, scholars' last river outing for season. See |
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REPUBLICANS WILL LET IT GO ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

LEGAL OBJECTIONS TO THE CERTIFICATES, BUT LEADERS WILL SOT PUT ANY OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF PEOPLE VOTING

AS THEY WANT TO.

Conferences were held at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee in the Fifth the propriety of trying to keep the Independent State ticket nominated by Paul Fuller's committee off the official ballot if the nominating certificate and petitions were found to be wanting in legality. The original certificate of the Independents, which was filed on Wednesday with the Secretary of State, had Colonel Roosevelt down as the candidate for Governor, although Colonel Roosevelt had given warning to the Independents that he would not be their candidate. His formal declination of their nomi-

Secretary of State, as follows: Please take notice that I decline the nomina-tion for the office of Governor tendered me by the votes of the Citizens Union Party, filed in

nation was filed yesterday morning with the

your office. Yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Dated Oct. 12, 1898.

A copy of the certificate of the independent nominations on file with the Secretary of State was brought to the Republican State Committee yesterday by District-Attorney William J. Youngs of Oyster Bay, who had been in Albany to oppose the filing of the certificate. The copy was examined vesterday by B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the State Committee, and William Barnes, jr., chairman of the Executive Committee, in conference with Elihu Root, Mr. Youngs and others in the headquarters of the State Committee.

"We aren't trying to knock out the independent nomination of the Citizens if it is legal," said Chairman Odell later, "but we are acting as if we were engaged in a lawsuit, looking over the papers, and if they are found to be illegal we shall simply take advantage of the fact."

DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE. Another consultation was held in the afternoon, and later Mr. Odell said there would be another conference last night, at which Mr. Root and Charles C. Beaman would be present. present were Elihu Root, C. C. Beaman, B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican State Committee; John Proctor Clarke, William Barnes, jr., W. J. Youngs, of Oyster Bay; Frederick D. Kilburn and John Murray Mitchell. At the close of the conference, shortly before midnight, Mr. Odell, speaking for all, made the following

Supplemental to this statement Mr. Odell gave out the appended statement, which shows conclusively that on September 24 and 25 the Citi-Roosevelt would not accept a nomination from tiem, although signatures to the petition were secured subsequent to this date upon this understanding. The following statement was one made by the Citizens Union Committee on Sep-

Saturday evening, the 24th inst., Mr. Roosevelt notified us that he should not accept our nomination for Governor if tendered him. Our personal feelings over Mr. Roosevelt's withdrawal make it at once more difficult and more necessary for us fully to Inform the men who have acted upon our authority of the steps that led up to the present

After taking what we believed to be every reasonable precaution to be sure that we were acting in full accord with Mr. Roosevelt's views, we have to thank our friends throughout the State for the prompt support in funds and in work with which the Independents' canvass has been supported, and to regret that any confidence which they may have acquired through us in the entire willingness of their proposed candidate to accept their momination should have proved mistaken.

The support which we expected for Mr. Roosevelt we bespeak for the candidate to be named in his place. A conference of the other candidates with our committee has been called for to-morrow at Albany.

Chairman Independents' Citizen Committee.

BOUDINOT KEITH, Secretary.

New-York, September 25, 1898.

COLONEL, JEROME'S PROTEST.

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Colonel Lovell H. Jerome, who went to Albany on Wednesday to oppose the filing of the Indewas in consultation with Chairman Odell, he an individual member of the Citizens Union

use the name and emblem of the Citizens Union. When it was first proposed to run a State ticket under the name of the Citizens Union Colonel Jerome says he with others threatened to bring proceedings for an injunction, and this caused the committee which has been running the movement to decide upon the name "Citizens State Party" and the beehive emblem. After it was found that the change could not be made in the petitions, the Central Committee of the Citizens Union was prevailed upon to pass resolutions authorizing them to file the State petitions with the name and emblem of the Citizens Union upon them.

Colonel Jerome says 'hat they can't do this legally, and he declared yesterday that the Citizens State party knew this and would not make any strong fight.

"There will be no Citizens State ticket on the ballot," said he, "when it is printed."

MRS. SHERMAN STRICKEN.

THE WIFE OF THE EX-SECRETARY IN A CRIT-

ICAL CONDITION. Washington, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of ex-Secretary John Sherman, suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning, and now lies at her K-st.

home in a very critical condition.

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As has been her custom for many years, Mrs. Sherman rose early yesterday morning. A few minutes afterward, while unattended in the bathroom, she was stricken with paralysis, and fell to the floor unconscious. Mr. Sherman, who was in an adjoining apartment, heard her fall, and immediately summoned the servants. Dr. W. W. Johnston and Dr. Frank Hyatt responded to the call for physicians, and have remained with Mrs. Sherman for the streater part of the day and evening. The stroke has affected her entire right side, and even in brief periods of consciousness she is unable to speak. To-night she seems to be in a and even in brief periods of consciousness she is unable to speak. To-night she seems to be in a slightly improved condition. She recovers consciousness at times, but has not spoken a word since she was stricken. At one time to-night she evidently recognized Mr. Sherman, who had been constantly at her bedside throughout the day.

Mrs. Sherman's health always has been exceptions of the strict of the she is well advanced in tionally good, and, while she is well advanced in years, her physicians hold out the hope that she years, her physicians hold out the hope that she may recover from the present attack, although they realize that the chance is small. Only a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Sherman returned from Hot Springs, Va. With the exception of a brief visit to that point, they have spent the entire summer and fall in Washington since their return from Alaska.

DISTURBANCES IN MOROCCO. Tangler, Morocco, Oct. 12.-Serious disturbances

have taken place in Tafilet, which is one of the great subdivisions of the empire and is used as a place of banishment for political offenders A large body of rioters has captured the uncle of the fillian, and, according to the latest advices received, the rioters were attempting to seize the Sherifian treasure.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST OF FOUR DAYS OF REGISTRATION - VOTERS MAY EN-ROLL WHEN THEY REGISTER.

Register and enroll as a Republican to-day. Registration is a necessary preliminary to voting at the election on November 8, and to-day is the first of the four days of registration this fall. The election officers will have the books open for the registration of voters from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m. on each of the four days. There is a polling-place in each election district. If you do not register you cannot vote for Colonel Roosevelt and other candidates in the coming election. The other days of registration are to-morrow and next Friday and Saturday, but it is never safe to put off until to-morrow or to next week what you can do to-day when your right to vote is in

Enrolment as a member of the party is not a necessary step to voting at the coming election. but it is necessary to enable a voter to take part in the primary elections of the party next year. Enrolment is secret. The election officers cannot tell how a man enrolls, on penalty of imprisonment, and the records of party enrolment are to be kept under lock and key. By enrolment you do not pledge yourself to voic at the election next year, or to vote for any particular candidates, but you simply gain the right to take part in the primaries

Chief Devery yesterday issued instructions to the police regarding their duties at the pollingplaces in the registration. Much of the instructions related to details of relieving and reporting and conveying reports, but the attention of the police was called also to the fact that the law compels the police to give all possible aid to the State Superintendent of Elections and his deputies in the metropolitan district, and that any policeman who fails to give such aid may be sent to State prison for three years. One paragraph of the Chief's instructions read:

"Impress upon your men that they are at the polling-places in the capacity of policemen to preserve the peace, maintain order, to see that the election officers are not interfered with in the performance of their duty, and to perform any other proper police work that may be required of them. They must not under any circumstances write in or even handle the books of the election officers. They must spend as much as possible of their time on the outside in front the polling-place, and must not go into one unless their presence there is required in the performance of some police duty. They must refrain from engaging in any unnecessary dis-

CONFESSED AND THEN DIED.

AN OWEGO BANK CLOSED AND THE AS-SISTANT CASHIER DEAD.

SENATOR PLATT PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION -EMBEZZLEMENT DISCOVERED BY THE

Washington, Oct. 13.-Charles G. Dawes, Conler of the Currency, to-day telegraphed the cashler of the Tioga National Bank of Owego, N. of which Senator T. C. Platt is president, to close the doors of that institution, stating that he had placed C. E. Van Brecklin, National Bank Examiner, in charge of the bank. This action was taken by the Controller as a result of the recent examination by Examiner Van Brecklin disclosed a large defalcation on the part of Ell W. Stone, the assistant cashier.

Mr. Stone died at his home on Wednesday night shortly after he had been confronted by the Ex-aminer with the defalcation. He confessed his guilt. The Examiner reports that from as careful an examination of the books of the bank as he has been able to make there is no evidence whatever of any complicity on the part of other officers

The defalcation occurred through the manipulasistant cashler covered about twenty years, small amounts being taken at a time. This was made ing teller and individual bookkeeper

Owego, N. Y., Oct. 13.-It is said that Mr. Stone, the assistant cashier of the Tioga National Bank. Currency, confessed to the Bank Examiner that during the last twenty years he had embezzled \$42,000. The bank's affairs are being examined to-night as thoroughly as possible, to ascertain the

whole truth of the affair. United States Senator T. C. Platt is the preof the Tioga National Bank, and his brother. Frederick E. Platt, is cashier. The latter has been so

WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS DONE.

GENERAL BROOKE INFORMS THE DEPARTMENT

OF THE COMPLETION OF THE EVAC-

Washington, Oct. 13.—The following cable dispatch has been received at the War Department:

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San Juan de Porto Rico, October 12, 1898.

Secretary of War, Washington:

The United States Commission has informed the Spanish Commission that the United States expects to have complete possession of Porto Rico on October 18. The Spanish Commission assents to this and says that it is expected the evacuation will be completed on or before that day. If not, it will concede possession. The United States Commission has practically completed the details of the evacuation, and the Joint Commission has held its iest session and adjourned without day. The United States troops will be placed in San Juan and the flag hoisted at noon, October 18.

BROOKE, Major-General.

Department officials, as it ends all contention regarding the possession of Porto Rice. The details of the agreements reached by the Com-missioners have not been received at the War Department, but, as the negotiations seem to have gone forward smoothly, it is supposed that the instructions of the Administration to the

ALLSOPP'S OCTOBER ALE.

Just arrived.
On draught nearly everywhere.-Advt.

MAD THE BRAIN THAT WOULD PUNISH A JUST JUDGE, HE SAYS.

ARRAIGNMENT OF CROKER'S MOTIVES IN FOR-

BIDDING HIS RENOMINATION-SPEECH AT THE

BY THE REPUBLICANS. "Mad, indeed, is the brain that conceives the

punishment of a just judge. No subterfura can disguise the wickedness of the purpose ner conceal the threat to corrupt the one thing the people most respect. No labored effort to put what is called a good ticket against him can hide the true design. It is not a question whether you can get lawyers as learned, or men as popular, to take 'ils place. It is simply and solely a question whether the freedom of the judicial office is assailed. The judge who has done his duty fearlessly and has been deaf to every consideration but justice, stands for an immutable principle, and any nomination of candidates against him, for the purpose of feating him, is none the less calculated to destroy the independence of the judiciary, and is a menace to the public safety."

In this vigorous language, carrying all the more weight because it was spoken by a judge of the Supreme Court, Justice Joseph F. Daly yesterday condemned the personal motives which actuated Richard Croker in forbidding Tammany Hall to renominate him for another term in the Supreme Court.

Justice Daly found the opportunity to administer this rebuke to the methods of Mr. Croker, while acknowledging in the Lawyers' Club, yes terday afternoon, the notification of his nomination by the Republican Judiciary Convention which was held last Tuesday evening in the Murray Hill Lyceum. Justice Daly went that behind his refusal to obey the behest of a political boss the sanctity of judicial office and the independence of the bench were being assailed.

In addition to Justice Daly, Justice William N. Cohen and Henry W. Taft, named for Justices of the Supreme Court, and George C. Austin, for City Court Judge, were formally told by the committee appointed for that purpose of their nominations by the Republican party. The meeting was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, Besides the candidates there were present ex-Judge Ernest Hall, chairman of the Notification Committee; ex-Judge James P. Davenport ex-Assistant District-Attorney D. Frank Lloyd, and Philip Carpenter, Alfred R. Page, Senator Charles B. Page, P. J. O'Brien, Nathaniel A. Elsberg, Julius M. Mayer, Charles K. Lexow, Thomas Odell, David Bennett King, Gibson Putzel, and Edward Lauterbach.

THE NOMINEES INFORMED.

After duly informing the nominces of the choice made by last Tuesday's convention, Judge Hall proceeded:

of Justice Daly it is scarcely necessary to say a word. The entire people of the city of New-York, regardless of politics, feel that he has performed a great, proud and conspicuous service as a judge for twenty-eight years, and I doubt if there could be found a single man or lawyer who could honestly criticise the conduct of Justice Daly during all those years. He has been everything that goes to make up a fair, upright and honorable judge. He has come as near human perfection as is given to human beings.

human beings.

With regard to Justice cohen, during his service on the bench he has been pure, energetid and firm in the discharge of his duties, and it is almost a necessity that such a man should be retained upon the bench of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Austin's conduct in every official position he has held has been everything that could be desired, and in homoring him the Republican party has honored itself.

Julius M. Mayer, a member of the committee, spoke on behalf of the younger element of the bar, and expressed the gratification which lawyers recently admitted felt at the nomination of Justices Daly and Cohen, because of the invariable sympathy and encouragement which they received from the nominees. He spoke also in the highest terms of the merits and qualifications of Mr. Austin. Because he was detained in court Mr. Taft was unable to reach the meeting in time to be informed by ex-Judge Hall. He arrived while Mr. Mayer was speaking, and the latter was deputed to inform Mr. Taft. This he did in the most felicitous terms, referring to Mr. Taft's attainments and characteristics as

eminently fitting to preserve the high ideals of the Supreme Court.

JUSTICE DALY'S SPEECH. In accepting his nomination Justice Daly made the following strongly worded address, which was loudly applauded at its close;

of the Tioga National Bank, and his brother. Frederick E. Piatt, is cashier. The latter has been so feeble for several years that the actual dutte of the cashier's office have fallen on Mr. Stone.

The deficit affects only the stockholders of the bank. The cerditors will be paid in full. The capital stock was \$100,000 and the surplus \$55,000.

Senator Platt and his son, Henry B. Platt, with the Owego yeaterday. Frank H. Platt said that Mr. Stone was a trusted man in Tioga and had been the County Treasurer.

READY TO TURN OVER PORTO RICO.

THE AMERICAN FLAG TO BE HOISTED OVER SAN JUAN ON OCTOBER IS.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 13.—It is officially announced that the American flag will be raised over San Juan on October 18.

The joint meetings of the United States and Spanish Evacuation Commissions terminated yesterday. Hereafter the American Commission will meet privately to settle the final details of transfer.

Rear-Admiral Schley, who is recovering from his sprained ankle, expects to sail for home on or before October 24.

The Spanish transports Rabat and Cavadonga arrived yesterday morning from Cadia to embark the remainder of the Spanish forces.

Tyesterday the American flag was raised over Bayamon and Rio Piedras.

The Isth Pennsylvania to Volunteers left Ponce on Tuesday.

WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS DONE.

GENERAL BROOKE INFORMS THE DEPARTMENT

Then, in turn, Justice Cohen and Messrs. Taft and Austin made brief speeches of acceptance, in which they returned thanks for their nomina-

TO OVERAWE JAMAICA RIOTERS.

A FORCE OF FOUR HUNDRED WHITE TROOP

Ringston, Jamaica, Oct. 15. Several model that the strong Anette Bay and the adjacent districts of St. Mary and Portland have arrived at Kingston and Port Antonio, owing to the growing apprehension of serious negro disturbances. In response to the urgent appeals of the resident landed proprietors, storekeepers and others, who express doubt of the power of the civil authorities

to maintain order by means of the native black police, the Government dispatched four hunpolice, the Government dispatched four hundred white troops, with Maxim guns, to the disturbed district last night.

The Colonial Secretary, in an interview this morning, expressed the opinion that no trouble need to expected from the Maroons, all the apprehensions pointing, he added, to the native Jamaica negroes. But he continued, the latter will surely not attempt rioting in the face of the display of force now made. Public opinion is not so confident, and the excitement is spreading throughout the eastern parishes, and this feeling is not allayed by the fact that the Maroons say they are ready to support the Government, according to treaty conditions, for it is felt that the loyalty of the Maroons largely depends on the result of today's trial of their claims.

PRICE THREE CENTS. JUSTICE DALY SPEAKS OUT.